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Dr. Neal H. Petersen Office of the Historian Bureau of Public Affairs Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Neal:

I shall enclose a copy of my letter to the OSD Records Administrator authorizing access as you requested to certain CIA-originated classified records at the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the following researchers from your office:

> David Baehler Charles Sampson Ronald Landa Louis Smith Edward Keefer Suzanne Coffman

Following the procedures in the enclosed "CIA Access Policy," we shall arrange for the review here of the documents and notes that we receive from OSD's Declassification and History Branch. As soon as the responsible CIA components have completed their review, we shall forward the released documents to you.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald Chief Historian

Enclosures

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